

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARLSON LEROY T JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60602

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Shares	01/02/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,600	A	\$ 62.46	8,294.2	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		3,600	A	\$ 62.5	26,930	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008		S		400	D	\$ 62.46	7,894.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008		S		400	D	\$ 62.5	7,494.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008		S		100	D	\$ 62.51	7,394.2	D

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Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	500	D	\$ 62.52	6,894.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.54	6,794.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.58	6,494.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.6	6,094.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.71	5,794.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 62.23	5,394.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.32	5,094.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	100	D	\$ 62.36	4,994.2	D
Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 62.7	4,694.2	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.4	26,730	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	700	D	\$ 57.42	26,030	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	200	D	\$ 57.45	25,830	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 57.46	25,430	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.47	25,130	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	145	D	\$ 57.5	24,985	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	555	D	\$ 57.53	24,430	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 57.16	24,030	D

Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	400	D	\$ 57.34	23,360	D
Special Common Shares	01/02/2008	S	300	D	\$ 57.76	23,330	D
Special Common Shares	01/03/2008	G	1,688	D	<u>(6)</u>	21,642	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 39.75	01/02/2008		M	3,600	12/15/1998 06/22/2008	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares 3,600
Series A Common Shares	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common or Special Common shares 1,816,77 <u>(4)</u>
Series A Common Shares	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common or Special Common Shares 12,633.2
Series A Common Shares	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common or Special Common Shares 5,274.9

